held this view to be wrong. Great benefits to the people had accrued, such as could not be described on the spot with the little time available for the purpose. But one proof might be adduced, *viz.*, the eagerness with which Patels and other large land-holders sought selection as Members of the Assembly and their solicitude to educate their sons where these were illiterate. The Dewan received the address and forwarded it immediately to His Highness the Maharaja, and assured the Assembly of His Highness' great interest in the proceedings of the Meeting and of the gratification His Highness would feel in knowing that the privilege so graciously granted had been so highly appreciated.

## CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

**Subject No. 85.**
**Exemption from Mohatarfa tax of Carts of Agriculturists used for trade.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The carts of agriculturists who also trade, are assessed with Mohatarfa tax. This should not be.

*Dewan's reply.*—The rules exempt carts which are kept only for *bonâ-fide* agricultural purposes. The exemption cannot be extended.

**Subject No. 86.**
**Exemption from duty of night watch in Towns.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Pepole should be exempted from night watch in towns, a contribution being collected for maintaining an establishment for the purpose.

*Dewan's reply.*—Orders have recently been issued for dispensing with the duty of night watch by the inhabitants in all Municipalities. These include all towns and even some of the larger villages.

**Subject No. 87.**
**Capacity of small tanks in Davangere Taluk should be increased.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Davangere being a Maidan Taluk, the capacity of small tanks should be increased so as to extend wet cultivation so profitable both to the State and to the raiyats.

*Dewan's reply.*—Everything possible is being done.

**Subject No. 88.**
**Supersession of earthen mounds by stone Boundary marks and minimum areas for sub-division of Survey numbers at Re-Survey.**

*Summary of discussion.*—At the ensuing revision of the Survey Settlement, the existing earthen mounds for boundary marks should be replaced by stones, as in the Madras Presidency, and survey numbers should be sub-divided so that the sub-divisions in each case may not be less than 20 acres of dry land or 5 acres of wet land.